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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2622**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuji OTSUKA et al.

Application No.: 09/234,485

Filed: January 21, 1999

For: FACSIMILE SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: J. R. Pokrzywa

Docket No.: 102624

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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In reply to the September 23, 2003 Final Office Action, and further to the June 27, 2003 personal interview between Applicants' representative and Examiner Pokrzywa, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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